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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 SALVADOR ALEMÁN CRUZ,

10 Petitioner,

Case No. C17-0285JLR

11 v.

12 DONALD HOLBROOK,

13 Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION AND
DISMISSING FEDERAL HABEAS
ACTION

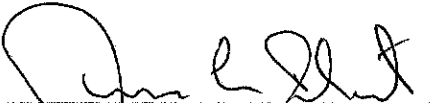
14 Before the court are Petitioner Salvador Alemán Cruz's Objections (Obj. (Dkt. # 23)) to
15 Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler's Report and Recommendation (R&R (Dkt. # 22)). The
16 court has examined Mr. Cruz's objections and concludes that they lack merit. Mr. Cruz's
17 objections essentially reiterate his arguments from previous filings, and Magistrate Judge Theiler
18 thoroughly addressed Mr. Cruz's arguments in her Report and Recommendation. (*See generally*
19 *id.*) Further, the court has independently reviewed Mr. Cruz's objections and rejects them for the
20 same reasons that Magistrate Judge Theiler rejected them.

21 Accordingly, the court OVERRULES Mr. Cruz's objections (Dkt. # 23) and ADOPTS the
22 Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 22). Mr. Cruz's amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus
23 is DENIED (Dkt. # 8). This matter is DISMISSED with prejudice. A certificate of appealability

ORDER DISMISSING FEDERAL
HABEAS ACTION - 1

1 is DENIED. The court DIRECTS the clerk to send copies of this order to Mr. Cruz, counsel for
2 Defendant, and Magistrate Judge Theiler.

3 DATED this 28th day of August, 2017.

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5 JAMES L. ROBART
6 United States District Judge
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